

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the month, 75 percent of barley has been planted and 62 percent has emerged, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Sixty percent of Durum wheat has been planted and 50 percent has emerged. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last month with harvesting taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly very poor to poor. Severe to exceptional dryness in the entire state continues to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, crop progress, soil moisture, stream water, and stock tanks. Small grain farmers have been facing planting issues due to drought conditions and ranchers have continued to reduce their herds or ship livestock out of state. Some rain was received in multiple areas of the state, but not enough precipitation was received to improve moisture conditions.

Note: The monthly report for February will be released on Monday, February 22, 2021.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	75	39	50	NA
Emerged	62	30	47	NA
Durum wheat				
Planted	60	24	70	NA
Emerged	50	20	65	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	8	23	--	NA
Short.....	27	6	--	NA
Adequate	61	71	100	NA
Surplus	4	--	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	23	--	NA
Short.....	16	6	--	NA
Adequate	79	71	100	NA
Surplus	3	--	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	5	NA
Fair.....	24	6	24	NA
Good	36	31	48	NA
Excellent	39	62	23	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	73	62	10	NA
Poor.....	16	26	16	NA
Fair.....	6	6	51	NA
Good	5	6	16	NA
Excellent	--	--	7	NA

NA – not available

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